

**Docket No.: 4468-012A**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	
	:	Confirmation No. 9271
Kazuhiro SHIMAWAKI	:	
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Divisional Application of	:	
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/712,844	:	Group Art Unit: 2634
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Filed: <i>herewith</i>	:	Examiner: Jason M. Perilla
For: RECEPTION DATA SYNCHRONIZING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM WITH RECORDED RECEPTION DATA SYNCHRONIZING PROGRAM		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced Divisional Application Under Rule 53 (b) of Application Serial No. 09/712,844 filed on November 15, 2000, which in turn is a Continuation of Japanese Patent Application No. 323624/1999 filed on November 15, 1999, and priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on this application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.